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## ARMISTICE DAY EXERCISES A GREAT SUCCESS

The Armistice Day exercises given last Saturday under the auspices of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary were a great success from every standpoint.

The program was carried out as outlined in the Spanish-American of last week, beginning at 10 A. M. with a parade from the American Legion Hall to the Union church. The parade was headed by veterans of the World War, the Spanish American War and the Civil War, this was followed by the school children and the public.

At the church the regular program was held which included music by the orchestra, songs by the audience short talks by various persons and an address by Rev. Fletcher of Mills; Rev. Fletcher was with the English in the World War but has since been naturalized and is now a subject of the U. S. He is a graduate of the Denver University and a fluent talker. He has seen the ups and downs of life and was in the worst of the World War. His address was interesting and to the point and much enjoyed by the large audience that filled the church to overflowing.

After the address by Rev. Fletcher the pupils of the school gave a short program consisting of patriotic songs, recitations, readings etc., and which was fine indeed and worthy of the attention of the large audience and who showed their appreciation. The pupils acquitted themselves in an excellent manner.

After this part of the program was concluded it was decided to not have an additional program in the afternoon as it was already 1 o'clock and the basketball games were to be called at 2:30 so the audience was dismissed and the balance of the program was not given.

All in all the exercises were very fitting indeed for the day and the American Legion Boys want to thank the public for the excellent help which was given them in any way to make the program the success it was, for they feel that this is one of the most sacred holiday of the nation.

## VILLAGE BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Village Dads held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the S. A. office. After reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and allowing the usual accumulated bills, the board discussed various matters of importance to the town.

The digging of another city well near the present well in front of the postoffice has been arranged for and Steinbaugh Bros. have taken the contract to dig a four foot well 125 feet deep and have already begun work. The well will be cased with curbing and it is thought by digging a well to the vein of water that additional supply can be secured and probably a well of water producing 20 to 25 gallons per minute can be secured.

The big well at the well house has been fitted up and pumps several gallons per minute and the water is now being used from this well in addition to the city well near the postoffice.

It was also decided to get a larger tank for this well as soon as possible.

The water revenue is showing a continued increase and has begun to bring a nice little revenue into the city treasury.

The Village Board is working hard to get a heavy supply of water for the town and to make other needed improvements. They are doing good work and deserve the support of the town.

D. M. Martinez, Commissioner elect from the first district, was in town on business Wednesday.

Fred Young and family left for Jane, Mo., where they will make their future home. We are sorry to see Mr. Young and family leave Roy.

## Our Annual Paul Revere



## LUJAN BRANCH WEDDING

The marriage of Cipriano Lujan and Mrs. Beatriz Branch was solemnized at St. Georges Chapel Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Felix Vachon of the local church.

The bride and groom are both well known in Roy and are among the most prominent people of the community in which they live.

Mr. Lujan is a stockman of the Sabinoso community and is the owner of considerable real estate and livestock at Sabinoso. The bride has lived in Roy since 1905 having had charge of the Branch Hotel for years and owns a fine residence in town at present.

This is the second adventure of wedded life for both the bride and groom, they having lost their former companions several months ago and the Spanish-American wishes them all the joys of wedded life in their future which lies before them and may be strewn with flowers.

They have not decided just where they will make their future home but will probably live at the ranch in Sabinoso until fall ends and then will move to Roy to make their future home.

## K. K. KLANSMEN MARCH DOWN THE CHURCH AISLE HERE LAST NIGHT

The Ku Klux Klan finally pulled the expected and marched down the aisles of the Christian church during the services of Rev. Tydall last night. The boys were a dozen in number to enter the church and as one frightened attendant said to the American, "there must have been a thousand on the outside. The Klansmen made the minister a donation of fifty five dollars, left a note of encouragement for the good work and departed as they came. Marshal Grove was present, but as there was no disturbance of worship, the good marshal remained quiet with the rest of the congregation. It is understood that the K. K. K. have been organized here for over a month but this is the first demonstration. They will probably function regularly hereafter.

The American knows nothing about the object of the Klan, or its relations to society, consequently don't care to discuss something we know nothing about. We have heard much, but heresay is not evidence. It may be worse than that.—Tu cumcari American.

## SPRINGER HIGH SCHOOL WINS TWO GAMES FROM ROY HIGH SCHOOL

The Roy High School lost two basketball games last Saturday to the Springer High School. The games were played on the indoor court in the Service Garage and drew a large crowd of rooters both from Roy and Springer.

The first game was between the boys team of the two towns; The Roy boys had never played on an indoor court and they plainly showed it in their playing. The Springer players were much larger than the Roy boys giving them better guarding advantage. However the Springer boys played better ball and were entitled to the victory which they won by a score of 34 to 13.

Immediately following the boys game the girls of the towns played a much closer game than the boys did. The teams were more evenly matched and the girls played real ball—it was no ones game until the very last. First one team would be ahead then the other, but when the final gong sounded Springer had 19 and Roy but 17 to her credit.

Both teams could improve much by good coaching and practice and show plainly that they

had not had the coaching they should have had.

He believe that athletics are just as essential as studies in school and the school board should see that one of their teachers is an athletic instructor and devote a portion of his time to this work. Children need instructions in basket ball, foot ball, volley ball etc., just the same as studies and we hope the Roy Board will see that the pupils of Harding County High School have a good instructor in this work next year.

We all enjoy good athletics and it is up to the people of Roy to give the pupils the proper support when they play games with out of town schools just as was given them last Saturday. The pupils and teachers appreciate it so do we.

## NOTICE

The Liberty Union Sunday School will have a box supper on Thursday evening November 23, for the benefit of a community Christmas tree.

A short program is being prepared and a general good time is promised.

Girls bring your boxes well filled, and the boys are requested to bring their purses full.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## HUSBAND DIES LEAVING WIFE AND CHILDREN AMONG STRANGERS

The news reached town Sunday noon that James C. Hardin a new settler who had moved to this community about two weeks ago had passed away on the Mrs. Tom Lodd farm about 9 miles southwest of Roy. The Hardin family moved here two weeks ago from Trinidad where they had been running a rooming house for several months. The Hardin family consisting of Mr. Hardin, his wife and four children had been in the west several months for the benefit of Mr. Hardin's health, but he was not considered dangerously ill and was up and around the ranch last Friday but took suddenly worse Saturday and passed away at 5:30 Sunday morning. As soon as the news reached Roy the Oddfellows and Rebekahs appointed committees to visit the family and to offer their aid in any way possible.

## OBITUARY

James C. Hardin was born in Breckenridge Co., Kentucky, November 26th, 1881, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardin of that community. At the age of 17 he moved with his parents to Henler, Kansas, and on October 29th, 1908 he was married to Miss Rebecca Fredrick of Hepler, Crawford Co., Kansas, and to this union were born 4 children all of whom survive their father; they are Fred, 13; Floyd 10; Catherine 8 and Aleen 6 years of age, who with their mother must undergo the difficulties of life without the support of a father and husband.

Mr. Hardin was a kind, industrious man, well liked by the people of the community in which he lived and his friends at his old home town in Hepler are numbered only by his broad acquaintances, he having lived at Hepler since a lad of 17 and was known for miles around as a man in whom everyone had confidence and a man who had made the community better by having lived in it.

Mr. Hardin was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and the M. W. A. Lodge; As an Odd-fellow he was a member of Hepler Lodge No., 641 of Hepler, Kansas and had passed thru the chairs of this lodge and was a Past Grand at the time of his death.

At the age of 6 years Mr. Hardin's mother passed away in Kentucky and for several years he was bereft of a mother's care besides his wife and children, he leaves his aged father, one brother, one sister, five half brothers and three half sisters to mourn the loss of a loving father, husband, son and brother.

Mr. Hardin was a stout, robust man until he developed the flu in March this year which left him in a weakened condition and afflicted with bronchial troubles; In August the family went to Trinidad, Colo., where it was thought the high altitude would benefit his health and where the family lived until two weeks ago, but as he did not improve at Trinidad the physician advised them to try a lower altitude in New Mexico and they moved to the Ranch near Roy, but it seemed as if the change affected his lungs and he passed away peacefully as above stated.

The funeral was held from the Union Church in Roy, Wednesday afternoon, undertaker I. C. Dodds having charge of the funeral arrangements and the funeral was conducted under the ritualistic ceremony of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Rev. Foster and Rev. Cooke both made short talks at the funeral. Burial followed immediately afterwards in the Roy Cemetery.

The S. A. extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

The Union Aid Society will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon, November 22, to make final arrangements for the bazaar and bake sale which will be held on Sat. November 25. Every member is requested to be present. The place of sale will be announced later.



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